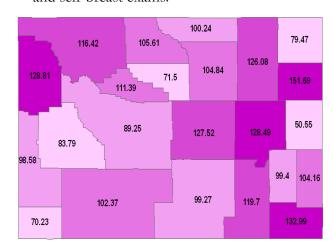
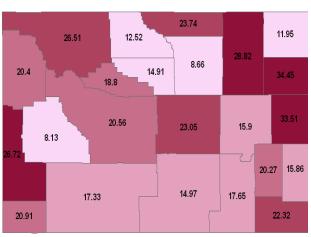
Breast Cancer In Wyoming (version 2)

- Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death among Wyoming women.
- In 2009 there were 335 cases of invasive breast cancer in Wyoming women and 68 women died of the disease.
- Breast Cancer Risk Factors:
 - Being a woman (every woman is at risk)
 - Being age 50 or older
 - Personal history of previous breast cancer
 - Having two or more relatives diagnosed with breast or ovarian cancer at an early age (genetic factors)
 - First full-term pregnancy after age 30 or no full-term pregnancies
 - Menopause after age 50
 - Start of menstruation before age 12
 - Obesity, especially after menopause
- Breast Cancer Symptoms:
 - None in the early stages
 - A change in the size, shape, color, or feel of the breast
 - A lump in or near the breast area
- Mammograms are an effective screening tool for detecting most breast cancers.
- Screening Recommendation: Women age 40 an older should consider having mammograms every one to two years and should visit with their health care provider about clinical breast exams and self-breast exams.





Breast Cancer Incidence Rates by County (per 100,000 women) Wyoming 2005-2009 Breast Cancer Mortality Rates by County (per 100,000 women) Wyoming 2005-2009





